

PERMANENT "HOT OIL" LAW RECOMMENDED

G-Men Arrest 18 Detroit Strikers

PACT SIGNED ENDING RIFT IN CALIFORNIA

Michigan Drug Workers Seized
After Barricading Narcotic
Department—Federal Agents
Check Stock Pending Filing
of Charges.

(By The Associated Press)
Settlement of the California can-
nery strike and the arrest by Fed-
eral agents of 18 sit-downers in a
Detroit dispute held the spotlight on
today's labor front.

Governor Frank Merriam announced
complete agreement for settle-
ment of the Stockton, California, can-
nery strike which broke out in bloody rioting last
Friday. The peace pact provided for
recognition of the cannery workers
union as bargaining agent.

The strike, called over 10 days
ago in demands for higher wages,
shorter hours and union recognition,
affected 1,500 workers.

Police Arrest Strikers.

The 18 persons under arrest in
Detroit may be charged with violating
the Federal narcotic laws. They
were seized when police forced 250
strikers out of the Parke, Davis &
Co. plant.

The Government agents stepped
in when the men barricaded them-
selves in the narcotic department and used a fire hose on police.
Ralph H. Oyler, District Chief of
the U. S. Bureau of Narcotics, said
if any supplies were missing from
the Department he would place the
matter in the hands of District At-
torney John C. Lehr.

Congressional leaders predicted
postponement of some portions of
the labor program until it is de-
cided whether to use State or Federal
powers as the basis for new laws.
The primary phase of the program—
wage and hour standards—is being studied by President
Roosevelt.

At Madison, Wis., Governor Philip
La Follette summoned labor leaders
to a conference to outline enforce-
ment of the State's new labor rela-
tions law.

Campaign Pushed.

John L. Lewis' C. I. O. and Wil-
liam Green's American Federation
of Labor launched aggressive cam-
paigns among workers in the south-
ern textile industries. A. Steve-
Nance, C. I. O. leader, announced
at Atlanta that his drive was near-
ing full swing in a number of south-
ern cities while George Gorge, A. I. O. repre-
sentative, said he had been authorized by President Green
to enlarge his staff for the cam-
paign.

At Pittsburgh, Federal Judge Nel-
son McVicker denied the petition of
the A. F. L. for an injunction re-
straining the New Kensington, Pa., local of the Aluminum Workers
of America from turning over its
\$27,000 treasury to the C. I. O.

**FIRE PREVENTION BOARDS
URGED BY STATE OFFICIAL**

Austin, Texas, April 27. (P)—Mar-
tin Hall, State Fire Insurance Com-
missioner, urges adoption by cities
and towns of an ordinance setting
up fire prevention boards to cope
with a possible increase in fire
losses due to economic fluctuations.

He says many towns reduced fire
losses by operation of such boards
which prescribe the best means to
discourage, apprehend, and convict
arsonists.

The insurance department will fur-
nish copies of the ordinance upon
request.

Fire damage rises and falls with
the change in economic conditions,
the commissioner says adding that
losses are comparatively low in
prosperous times.

"We have no assurance as to
what the future holds," he says,
"and something might happen to-
morrow which would plunge us back
into depression. Fire might in-
crease over-night and losses might
shoot tremendously high."

**FACULTY IS CONSIDERED
BY VERNON SCHOOL BOARD**

Selection of a faculty for Vernon
schools during the 1937-38 term was
considered Monday night at a meet-
ing of the board of trustees. The
board expects to announce its selec-
tions late this week.

Geologist Dies.

Dallas, April 27. (P)—Funeral
services were held here today for
Dr. Hugh H. Tucker, 60, who died
Saturday. Doctor Tucker, formerly a
practicing physician, was known as
a geologist. He was credited with
having driven the stake for Santa
Rita No. 1, the oil well that ushered
in extensive drilling on University
of Texas lands.

Wage Hike Ordered.

Judge Randolph Bryant Monday re-
monstrated with the company for
a raise of four cents an hour for bus
and street car operators and a gen-
eral adjustment of wages of the of-
fice force would go into effect May 1.

INCREASE IN DEFICIT SEEN IN DISCUSSION

Arguments Ordered on Federal Security Act

Washington, April 27. (P)—The
Supreme Court arranged today to
hear arguments early next week on
constitutionality of the old age
pension provisions of the Federal
Security Act.

A final decision on the major
Administration legislation will be
given before the justices adjourn
for the summer early in June.

Arguments already have been
heard on litigation involving the
unemployment insurance provi-
sions of the Federal act and on
supplementary State legislation to
aid the jobless.

Since the tribunal did not rule
on the latter litigation during its
session yesterday, some observers
expressed the opinion that both
cases might be decided at the
same time.

Byrd Makes Estimate.

Senator Harry F. Byrd, Democrat,
Virginia, chairman of a committee
studying Government reorganization,
said next year's deficit would ap-
proach \$500,000,000 with expenditures
\$102,000,000 greater than this year.

His figures, he said, were based
on the President's message of last
week.

Snell said the President's estimate
does not take into account the extra
expenditures Congress always ap-
proves.

"How many of these extra approp-
riations has he vetoed?" asked the
New Yorker.

He said he wanted to see a defi-
nitive statement from the President
before he would believe legislation
for farm tenancy aids, housing and
crop insurance had been abandoned.

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per cent reduction in Government
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lions by consolidating agencies and
reducing personnel.

Some friends believed Vice Presi-
dent Garner was active in behalf
of the suggestion by Senator Byrd,
Democrat, South Carolina, to reduce
by one-tenth all appropriations for
the fiscal year beginning July 1.

"SUGAR PAPAS" PLAN VISIT TO THALIA THURSDAY

Arrangements were completed Mon-
day for the second of a series of good
will trips to Wilbarger County
communities under the sponsorship of
the Vernon Senior and Junior
Chambers of Commerce. J. C. Cocker-
ell, chairman of the committee in
charge of the program, announced
yesterday. The program will be held
Thursday night at 8 o'clock at
Thalia.

"Sugar Papas of 1937," a min-
strel, will be presented in the Thalia
courtroom, Mr. Cockerell said. Arrangements for the program
were made Monday by Mr. Cockerell
and W. H. Streit following a visit to
Thalia.

Three programs, planned to take the
place of "Acquaintance Week," began
last week when "Sugar Papas" was
presented before a large crowd at
Rock Crossing. The program at
Thalia is the second of the series and
dates will be announced later
for others.

J. C. Cockerell is chairman of the
committee in charge of Thursday
night's program. Other members of
the committee are J. C. Kendall and
J. W. Jones of the Senior Chamber
and A. M. Hiatt and W. H. Streit of
the Junior Chamber.

**VERNON NEGRO IS FINED
FOLLOWING LIQUOR RAID**

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T. C. R. R. survey, in the Rock
Crossing area was being drilled to
the well which was the first to reach
the Rock Crossing lime, rich new
producing horizon at approximately
3,100 feet. The Phillips well is being
brought in at this level and is ex-
pected to be a strong producer.

**HEALTH FETE PRACTICE
SESSIONS ARE CALLED**

Two mass practices in preparation
for the annual health festi-
val were held at the City Athletic
Park under the auspices of the Wil-
barger County Health Committee
were announced Tuesday by Mrs.
Ruby Ripperton, County Health
Nurse. All participants in the May-
pole drills will practice Wednesday
at 1 p.m. and all other participants
will gather for practice Thursday at
1 p.m.

**AMELIA EARHART PLANS FOR
NEW FLIGHT OVER PACIFIC**

New York, April 27. (P)—Amelia
Earhart planned today to go to
Burbank, Calif., Saturday in prepa-
ration for a second start on her
contemplated world flight. Her first
attempt ended in a wreck while tak-
ing off at Honolulu.

Earhart said the flight would
start from Oakland, Calif., but not
for several weeks.

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FLOOD MENACE ON DECREASE

FIVE STATES HARD HIT BY HIGH WATER AFTER HEAVY RAINS

(By The Associated Press)

Swollen by exceptionally heavy
Spring rains, rivers spilled over their
banks into low-lying cities and farm-
lands in five States and the province
of Ontario, Canada, today.

Ten deaths were attributed, di-
rectly or indirectly, to the high waters.
Five persons were missing in Vir-
ginia.

Thousands were driven from their
homes. Turgid water lapped at the
doors of business houses and crept
into residential cellars.

But, barring further heavy down-
pours, prospects were for only light
damage in contrast to the catastroph-
ic floods of 1935 and January of
this year.

Affected were areas in West Vir-
ginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia,
and Maryland. At least five communi-
ties in Ontario, including the city of
London, felt the pressure of
rain-burdened rivers.

Along the temperamental Ohio,
lowland residents evacuated dwell-
ings in East Liverpool, Ohio. Pitts-
burgh's three rivers began receding
today, ending the threat of another
inundation of the downtown Golden
Triangle where flood waters caused
millions of dollars damage on St.
Patrick's Day, 1936.

Weather Bureau officials reported
the waters at "The Point" to be
the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio
converge—reached a crest of 55.1
feet and then receded at one-tenth
of a foot an hour. The rate of re-
cession was expected to increase rap-
idly. Flood stage is 23 feet.

Weather Bureau officials said that
unless further heavy rains occurred
the danger was over. A drizzle was
falling over a part of the vast wa-
tershed, reaching 150 miles from
Johnstown, Pa., to Wheeling, W. Va.

More than 30 hours of continuous
rainfall brought the city, with a pop-
ulation of 700,000, to grips with the
worst April highwater threat in its
history.

The rivers surged four feet over
the 25-foot flood stage Monday night
and continued to rise slowly toward
a predicted peak of 36 feet.

Merchants in low-lying streets
erected wooden flood gates, sand-
bag barriers and installed pumps.

Similar precautions safeguarded

Administration leaders have vir-
tually given up hope of ratification

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Wilbarger County School Children Gather Friday in Health Festival

FULL PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR MAJOR EVENT

Tharon Frost To Review Prog-
ress in Fight on Disease—
Safety and City Beautification
Activities Emphasized as
Special Days Observed.

Hundreds of Vernon and Wilbar-
ger County school children will gather
here Friday for a "Health Parade"
and festival at the City Park, climax
to the week's campaign for observance
of health and safety rules.

Meanwhile the annual clean-up
campaign is under way with city
trucks furnishing free removal of
rubbish for all property owners and
Chamber of Commerce committees
pushed the drive for city beautifi-
cation.

"Work Praised."

T. Edgar Johnson, president of
the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, in
reviewing activities of the organiza-
tion, emphasized work being done
by city beautification, education and
public health committees in coopera-
tion with the Vernon Safety Coun-
cil and the Wilbarger County Health
Committee. Interest shown by school
children in the clean-up, safety and
health program is particularly en-
couraging, Mr. Johnson said. "These
boys and girls are our citizens of
tomorrow who, through participa-
tion in the week's campaign, are learning
an important civic lesson—the value
of clean, healthy, beautiful surroundings,"
he added.

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CUT IN RELIEF LOAD TALKED

U. S. C. C. SPEAKER FAVORS ACTION TO BALANCE FEDERAL BUDGET

Washington, April 27. (AP)—President Harper Sibley of the United States Chamber of Commerce said today a balance between Federal income and spending can be attained only by lightening the Government relief load.

Sibley addressed the first general session of the chamber's twenty-fifth annual convention.

"In the early days," his prepared speech said, "the chamber and its whole membership supported the President in his efforts to cut down expenditures.

"I am certain there will be like response on the part of every one of us in the efforts being made now by the President to prevent new expenditures.

"But so long as the Federal Government continues to carry the burden of unemployment relief without curtailment, the difficulties involved in bringing the Federal budget into the long sought for balance remain unmet.

"After new and increased taxes enacted each year for the past four years, we take hope from the strong opposition evidenced in Congress against further tax increases this year."

He added, however, "business can as yet feel no definite assurance."

In his revised budget last week, President Roosevelt requested \$1,500,000,000 for work relief in the year beginning July 1. He said the Treasury might recommend additional taxes to the next Congress if they were found necessary to meet revenue deficiencies.

Sibley, declaring the labor situation cannot be settled by force, said:

BRUNK'S COMEDIANS OPEN BEFORE BIG CROWD HERE

"Girl Meets Boy" was played by Brunk's Comedians Monday night before a large crowd of enthusiastic Vernon residents, inaugurating a week of entertainment by the popular company here.

"Petticoat Fever," another of the hilarious hits in which Brunk's Comedians specialize, will be presented tonight. The curtain will rise at 8:15 o'clock on the three-set comedy. Music by Klink Lemmon's broadcasting orchestra will precede the stage show, beginning at 7:45.

Numerous vaudeville skits between acts which were also well received Monday night, will be replaced by others equally entertaining tonight.

IL DUCE NOW MEMBER OF NAZI AVIATION SERVICE

Rome, April 27. (AP)—Il Duce became a member of the German Air Corps today. Colonel General Hermann Goering, German Air Minister who is here, presumably, to arrange for the Italian Premier to visit Chancellor Adolf Hitler soon, formally presented Mussolini with an honorary German Air Corps insignia and a certificate of competence. Mussolini recently won an Italian Army pilot's license.

Divorce Granted.

Chicago, April 27. (AP)—When Theodor Kohn, 81, of suburban Oak Park, testified in Superior Court that his wife, Johanna, 76, beat him on the wrists with her false teeth, Judge John J. Lipe granted him a divorce. They were married in 1918.

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JACK OAKIE
VELVET
YOLANDA

Also
Pictorial
Comedy
and
News

Shuler Revival Opens Sunday in Vernon Church

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Daily Markets

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS LEASED WIRE)

VERNON MARKETS

COTTON

Middling, 1% 12.60
Middling, 13-15 10.50

COTTON PRODUCTS

Cottonseed, per ton \$33

GRAIN

Wheat \$1.17
Oats 20
Barley 80

PRODUCE

Eggs, dozen 14
Fryers, per pound 20

HEAVY HENS, per pound 12

Leghorns, light pens 10
Roosters, per pound 05

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Sour Cream 25

COTTON

New York, April 27. (AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady, 2 to 6 points off, under May liquidation against 300 notices and commission house selling with trade housed the best buyers. May 12.50; July 13.00; October 12.74; December 12.70; January 12.71; March 12.77.

The opening decline which carried May about 12 to 13 points under July attracted covering and cooperative buying in the near months at the wider differences. Some commission house buying appeared in later months as the spot position steadied and shortly after the first half hour July sold up from 13.01 to 13.12 and was holding at the best.

Prices generally showed net gains of 1 to 8 points. The 300 notices at New York combined with 91 reported from New Orleans reported a total against 39,400 bales on first notice day or practically the entire certified stock available for delivery against contracts. There was considerable exchanging from May to later months and the buying of the forward positions against sales of May accounted for part of the support.

At Liverpool early liquidation influenced by weakness of outside markets attracted buying and short covering.

Open High Low Last
May 12.91 13.16 12.91 13.12-14
July 13.03 13.32 13.01 15.26-27
Oct. 12.74 13.06 12.75 13.02
Dec. 12.70 13.02 12.69 12.97
March 12.77 13.07 12.75 13.03

Spot steady; middling 13.72.

New Orleans, April 27. (AP)—Cotton futures opened irregular today one point up to 4 points down. Continued liquidation in May contracts at the start apparently accounted for the downswing in that option which showed the major decline.

May opened at 12.73; July at 12.94; October 12.75, and December 12.81. The July and October positions were 1 point net up.

Liverpool cables were slightly lower than due at the start here and there was a slight accumulation of overnight selling orders. Notices for delivery of 3,100 bales of May contracts were issued but apparently were being taken up.

After the start shorts began to cover in May contracts and that month rallied to 12.88, or 3 points over the previous close. Toward the end of the first half hour prices generally were 1 to 6 points net higher.

PRODUCE

Chicago, April 27. (AP)—Poultry, live 1 car, 55 trucks, steady; hens, 5 lbs. and less 19, other prices unchanged.

Butter, 11.251, firm; creamery-specials (93 score) 31 1/2-32; extras (32) 31; extra firsts (50-61) 30-30 1/2; firsts (88-90) 29 1/2-30%; standard (90 centralized cartons) 31. Eggs 37.750, weak; extra firsts local 21 1/2, cars 21 1/2; fresh graded firsts local 20 1/2, cars 21; current receipts 19 1/2; storage packed extras 22 1/2; storage packed firsts 22 1/2.

POTATOES

Chicago, April 27. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes, 49; on track 215, total U. S. shipments 430; old stock supplies light; for Idaho Russets demand fair, market steady with firm undertone on best stock. Northern stock, demand light, market about steady. Idaho Russets Burbanks U. S. No. 1, 2.60-65, U. S. No. 2, 2.45; Colorado Red McClouds U. S. No. 1, 2.75-3.00. New stock, market slightly stronger. Texas Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 3.75-4.15, U. S. No. 2, car 2.50; Louisiana Bliss Triumphs, U. S. No. 1 1-2 inch minimum, car 3.00.

PACIFIC SEAMEN TO VOTE ON LABOR AFFILIATION

San Francisco, April 27. (AP)—Harry Lundberg, secretary of the Sailors Union of the Pacific, said today the 7,000 members would start voting next week on whether to re-affiliate with the A. F. of L. or join the C. I. O.

All West Coast seamen belong to the Sailors Union, a unit of the powerful Maritime Federation embracing all maritime and waterfront workers on the Pacific Coast.

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SECRETARY OF WAR IS NAMED

HARRY H. WOODRING IS NOMINATED TO POST VACATED BY DERN

Washington, April 27. (AP)—President Roosevelt nominated Harry H. Woodring, of Kansas, today to be Secretary of War.

The former Kansas Governor has been holding down the war post since the death last Fall of George H. Dern, of Utah.

While the President's original promotion of Woodring from assistant secretary to the secretaryship was regarded at the time as only temporary, the appointment today was interpreted as at the war department as making it permanent.

Woodring automatically became acting secretary when Dern died last August, but due to the law stipulating he could not serve in that capacity for longer than 30 days, the President gave him a recess appointment as secretary.

Unless the nomination was submitted during the present session of the Senate, Woodring's recess appointment would have expired when the Senate adjourned.

He nominated John J. Keegan of Indiana, for the United States Employees' Compensation Commission for a six-year term from March 15, 1937.

Beauty Culturists Meet.

Fort Worth, April 27. (AP)—Fifteen hundred Texas beauty shop owners and operators are attending the convention of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists here.

Record classified ads get results.

HERE, THERE AND YONDER

In New Position.

J. L. Ashby son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ashby, has accepted a position as head of the furniture department for Sears & Roebuck at Corpus Christi, according to word received by his parents. Mr. Ashby was formerly employed here with Montgomery Ward & Co.

Secretary of Student Body.

Milburn Pigg, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Pigg of the Lockett community, was recently elected as secretary of the student body of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, for the 1937-38 year. He is a junior in the college and a member of the Y. M. C. A.

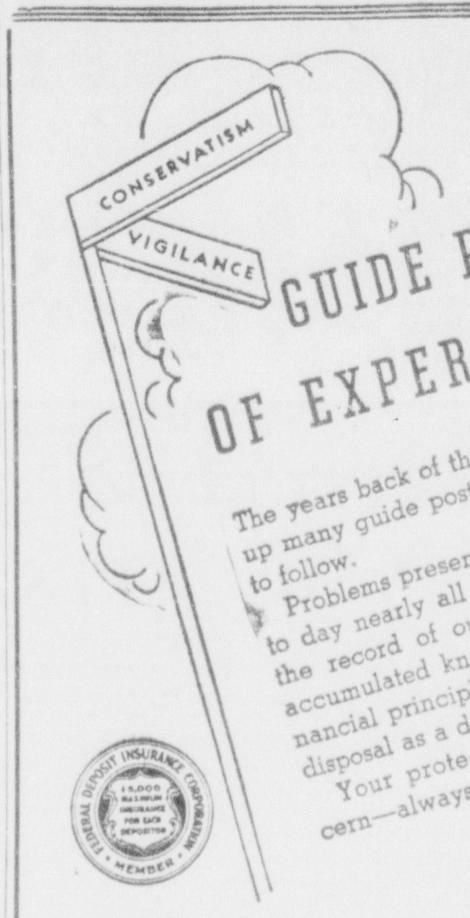
Honored at T. W. C.

Miss Helen Christine Smith of Vernon is one of 73 students at Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth, whose names appear on the Spring mid-semester honor roll. Miss Smith, a freshman and a member of the Koroshman literary society and glee club, has also been selected as one of the 24 Maypole dancers to perform before the Queen of May at the annual Spring festival to be held on the campus May 29. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

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SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

MISS LAURA LANE, Editor Phones: Office 171, Residence 836

Vernon District W. M. S. Meets At Chillicothe

Reports from all 27 Methodist Women's Missionary Societies of the Vernon district will be given at their annual meeting in Chillicothe Thursday beginning at 10 a. m. Mrs. J. Frank Graham of Chillicothe, district secretary, will preside at the meeting.

The following program has been planned: Morning devotional, Mrs. Grady Bingham, Odell; talk—"Christian Social Relations," Mrs. Irl R. Hollingsworth; report of the conference at Stamford; Mrs. Jasper Dorscy of Childress; discussion—plans for organizing young women's circles in the district; Mrs. Tom Roberson of Childress; study course instructions for year; Miss Robbie Castlebury of Vernon, chairman.

Mrs. C. M. Randal of Seymour, president of the Northwest Texas Conference has been invited to appear on the program, according to Mrs. Graham. A memorial service will be conducted by Mrs. Walter Hofmann of Vernon during the afternoon session. Luncheon will be served at the noon hour at the First Methodist Church of Chillicothe.

School For Instruction To Draw Vernon O. E. S.

Plans for attending a school of instruction in Quanah May 10 were made Monday evening at a regular meeting of the Eastern Star for which Mrs. Charlotte Still, worthy matron, presided. The meeting was held at the Masonic Temple, with 20 persons in attendance.

Mrs. Florence Read of Coahoma, worthy grand matron, will be present for the meeting, and certificates of proficiency will be awarded. Mrs. George A. Long has been appointed secretary of the school by Mrs. Jeffie Thompson of Quanah, deputy grand matron.

Since the regular chapter meeting would ordinarily occur on May 10, a called meeting was announced by Mrs. Still. The meeting will be held at the Temple next Monday night for the transaction of regular business and for a memorial service.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our Vernon friends and neighbors for their kindness to us since our home was destroyed by fire.

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BOOK ON SUPREME COURT IS CHOSEN FOR APRIL REVIEW

Series of Mission Studies Is Begun By Circles Here

An effort to show that members of the United States are "Nine Honest Men," as David Lawrence has named his book in their defense will be presented by Mrs. F. A. Caperton in a review Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the County Court room.

In his book, which offers a contrast to "Nine Old Men," a expose by the authors of "Washington Merry-Go-Round," Lawrence shows that the Court is composed of men with no desire to follow the fortunes of any political party and with no personal ambition for any elective office.

As one reviewer has commented, "Needless to say, the book under review is not unbiased. As an attack on the very vulnerable New Deal, however, the book is engaging and easily presented. "Fanny Butcher," writing in the Chicago Daily Tribune, gave it an unqualified endorsement. "It is," she said, "the most illuminating brief exposition of the purpose, the methods, and the intricacies of the Supreme Court I have yet encountered."

The review is being sponsored by the Delphian Club book review committee, and the reviewer will be introduced by Mrs. M. C. Culbertson.

Comedy Is Scheduled At White City School

"The Absent-Minded Bridegroom," a farce in three acts by Larry E. Johnson, will be presented at the White City school auditorium Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission of 10 and 15 cents, not to exceed 50 cents per family, will be charged.

The cast of characters will include: "Timothy Shea, the bridegroom, widower," E. S. Dockery; "Patrick Rooney, his friend," Paschal Beau; "Jimmie Rooney, Daphne's son," Jim Hughes; "Fred Gray, his friend," Bill Richardson; "Gladie, a plain clothes man," Jim Caldwell; "Yonnie, a small colored boy," Randal Dockery; "Daphney Rooney, the bride, a widow," Mrs. Paschal Beau; "Nora Shea, Tim's daughter," Mrs. E. S. Dockery; "Kathleen O'Connor, her friend," Mrs. Jim Hughes; "Tessie Connors, Mrs. Rooney's maid," Miss Kathryn White; "Yannie and Yanny," small girls, Virginia Dunson and Anabel Hughes.

E. S. Dockery is directing the play. Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our Vernon friends and neighbors for their kindness to us since our home was destroyed by fire.

I. D. BECK AND FAMILY.

Meeting Is Postponed.

A meeting of the Central School Ex-Students Association scheduled here for Friday evening has been indefinitely postponed, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Mrs. J. E. Lutz president. The date for the meeting will be named later, she said.

Record classified ads get results.

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Education For Living Is Theme of Convention

Tulsa, Okla., April 27. (P)—Education for the task of modern living was held up today as a goal of thought and action for the General Federation of Women's clubs.

"There seems to be" said Mrs. Roberta Campbell Lawson, National President, in an address prepared for delivery to the yearly council meeting, "and ever-increasing need for education in living."

The National President used that theme to direct the delegates' attention to a resolution taking a stand on President Roosevelt's plan for reorganization of the Federal judiciary.

She made it clear she did not seek to influence them on either side of the matter.

"Education for living" would be a sham without real knowledge of the framework of our government, she said, "and the President's recommendation for reorganization of the Supreme Court has sharpened the wits of the people and brought our lethargic minds into activity."

BEN RICHARDS HONORED

WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Ben Richards gave a birthday dinner in honor of her husband Sunday at their home in the Fargo community. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Price and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Richards and daughter, Mrs. C. J. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton and children, Mrs. Lucy Richards, Mary Lou and T. J. Richards, Mrs. Bill Richards, and son, Gary, of Chase, Kan., Mrs. Don Uptagraft, Mrs. Raymond Fuller, and Mrs. F. M. Lewallen of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Richards.

ROCK CROSSING BAPTIST

W. M. S. MEETS AT HALL

Members of the Rock Crossing Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the community hall for the following program: Song, "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me;" prayer, Mrs. H. J. Brock; devotional, Psalm 86; Mrs. E. E. Dardis; prayer, Mrs. G. Davis; Bible study, Romans 3 and 4; Mrs. G. N. Davis; prayer of dismissal, Mrs. J. L. Hart.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames G. G. Speed, J. L. Hart, A. L. Dowden, H. J. Brock, C. B. Bush, G. Davis, G. N. Davis, and E. E. Dardis.

Mrs. Hines Gives Inspiring Talk To Bible Class

A series of Bible lessons in which the study class of the First Methodist W. M. S. has been engaged was brought to a close Monday afternoon with an inspiring talk by Mrs. M. P. Hines of Odell. Mrs. Hines is the wife of the pastor of the Odell Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hines based her talk upon Psalm 103, emphasizing particularly the praise and adoration suggested in the Psalm. She described the incidents which surround a shepherd's life as she had observed it in Old Mexico, and applied them to the life of David, showing how his experience aided him in writing the Psalms.

She then described a visit to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, which is being built in New York City. Chapels are being provided in the cathedral, she said, so that each nationality may gather for services of praise in its own language. It is being built, she pointed out, as the money is donated, and the same is true of the National Cathedral in Washington, which she also visited.

In describing its altars and sanctuaries and in displaying photographs, she made a plea for adoration, which the altar symbolizes.

Mrs. E. McCurdy gave the opening prayer, and the pastor, Rev. W. L. Little, made an announcement with regard to a program of visitation for the coming revival. Psalm 116 was read by Mrs. W. L. Little, who emphasized faith and faithfulness, and Mrs. Fergie closed the program with a discussion of Psalm 126, which she said was the outgrowth of a definite historical situation. The group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. W. L. Elliott.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Howard Reger, R. E. Gibson, Eunice Wilson, Robert Boyle, Frank Massie, J. B. Copeland, W. T. Elliott, and the hostess, Mrs. Reger.

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Butchers Win First Game of Twilight League Season

MOSES CLUB LOSES, 8-4

D. BANE HOLDS PROPHETS TO TWO HITS; CONTEST HALTED BY DARKNESS

Chicago, April 27. (P)—They may be in the National League cellar, but Charlie Dressen insisted today that you still can't take a thing away from his scrappy Cincinnati Reds. "Listen," the little manager said with a snap on the record book he'd been thumbing, "if anyone had told me two weeks ago we'd start the season by losing four straight—why I'd have bet my last shirt against it. But we lost 'em—and I still think we have a real ball club."

The records of those four defeats appear to back up Dressen.

Dixie Dean whipped them 2 to 0 at Cincinnati in 10 innings, but the St. Louis Cardinal star had great fielding support. The Reds got 14 hits to nine for the Cards. In the second game the Cards won a 14 to 11 slugfest, with the Reds again showing power at the plate. The Pittsburgh Pirates won 1 to 3 and then, leading going into the ninth, the Pirates won a second game 3 to 2, on Lee Handley's single.

Dressen believes his pitching staff will develop into one of the best in the game. He plans to use Paul Derringer, Ray (Peaches) Davis, Bill Hallahan, Lee Grissom, Lloyd Moore and Gene Schott regularly, sending the veteran Hallahan against certain clubs. He figures Derringer a certain 20-game winner.

BOW AND ARROW WILL BE USED IN BIG GAME HUNT

St. Louis, April 27. (P)—Daniel B. Brennan will use only a bow and arrows in his big game hunt in Mexico.

He will not carry a pistol even for protection in an emergency.

"Too much trouble," th St. Louisian said here, referring to the pistol. "It's enough bother to carry this bow through a jungle growth. Anyhow, I can stop anything with this bow."

Brennan, who left Monday for the hunt, became interested in archery through a chance passing of a group of archers in Forest Park here five years ago. He will join Charles C. (Tex) Stone, another bow and arrow huntman, in Corpus Christi, Texas, and both will spend two months south of the Rio Grande.

DRESSEN HAS BOOST FOR REDS IN CELLAR

"Champagne Waltz" At The Vernon



Gladys Swarthout and Fred MacMurray, above, are presented in a scene from "Champagne Waltz" playing at the Vernon Theater Tuesday and Wednesday. Jack Oakie is in the cast.

Meridian Hunters Tell Wild Tales Of Activity in Ending Difficulty With Rabbits in Traps for Coyotes

San Antonio, April 27. (P)—C. R. Landon, district agent of the Texas Predatory Animal Control Association, reports that 107 trap-pers working a total of 3,191 days in March destroyed 128 bobcats, 743 coyotes, 37 wolves, and seven mountain lions in addition to 629 young of these animals.

Landon quoted Karl L. Lovelady, County Judge of Meridian, commanding the service of one trapper:

"Lee McCullough, our local trapper, has trapped the old mother of all wolves. For several years we

have been having trouble with a lone wolf in this county that has eluded all trappers. She was easily distinguished from other wolves by the track she left of her left front foot from which the two middle toes were missing. It seemed she was as smart as the men who tried to catch her but McCullough succeeded and there is rejoicing among the ranchmen and stockmen of this section."

Jack rabbits and rats ruined coyote traps in some sections, but trap-pers Brent Johnson and Ben Graves found a way to eliminate the nuisance. Their report, entitled "Folies of 1937," is quoted by their chief:

"Jack rabbits, large or small, seem to delight in getting into traps set for coyotes out here in West Texas. A trapper will spend as high as 30 minutes making a beautiful coyote set only to come back next morning and find a jack rabbit in his trap and the set ruined. Rats

are also a nuisance, although they won't spring a trap but will dig up the ducking covering traps and carry it off."

"We were making record catches of jack rabbits every day. It kept us busy taking these prairie jackasses out of our traps. It got so bad we went on a sit-down strike right in the middle of our trap line. We decided then and there something had to be done. With our rabbit trained minds clicking smoothly, a suggestion by Ben here, a suggestion by me there, we arrived at a solution."

"This is the remedy and we are passing it on without any charges hoping that it'll ease some other trapper's headache."

"Use 'Old Reliable' coyote scent bait, add a dash of rabbit-bait

baits (using only bait from a rabbit-bait that's known to run rabbits) and bait the coyote sets like you do for coyotes. Then take a flat rock, set it on end about 20 feet from the coyote set and paint a black spot on the lower edge about 6 inches in diameter. It works like this: Mr. Jack Rabbit will be attracted by coyote bait and come hoppin' when within two feet he will detect the rabbit-bait and run away to a sliding stop, about face and race for his hole. The flat rock with the black spot, which resembles home sweet home to him, he heads right into, killing him instantly. So now all we have to do is carry away the carcasses in front of each rock every morning."

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YANKEES TAKE TOP POSITION BY BEATING ATHLETICS

STATE GOLF ACES OPEN PLAY IN FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, April 27. (P)—More than 60 of the State's best amateurs and professionals teed off today in a "three-in-one" golf tournament in which the State P. G. A. championship will be determined, the professionals will play for three Texas places in the National P. G. A. tournament and a tournament will be held for both pros and amateurs for the Texas Open title.

They will play 36 holes today and 36 more tomorrow.

Jimmy Demaret of Houston, twice P. G. A. champion, was rated favorite among the professionals.

Among strong contenders listed

were George Aulbach of Dallas, Jack Furie of Houston, Dick Grout, Smiley Bowland and Claude Whalen of Fort Worth; Tony Butler, Harlingen; Sam Schneider, San Antonio; Francis McGonagle, Dallas, and others.

Other games in the league were postponed because of rain.

In the only game in the National League Monday, the Boston Bees defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers, 9 to 5, at Brooklyn. Luke Hamlin of the Dodgers was knocked out of the box in the first inning. Other games were rained out.

New the Yankees have achieved one peak they missed in their record-breaking 1936 climb with the major leagues' first triple play of the week-end season.

Credit for setting the three-play killing in motion goes to Tony Lazzeri, the crafty veteran from San Francisco.

Tough Tony has done a lot of neat jobs for the Yanks, but few neater than that in the eighth inning of yesterday's defeat of the Athletics.

With runners on first and second, Chubby Dean drove one of Johnny Broaca's offerings straight at Lazzeri. Tony trapped the ball, then flipped it to shortstop Frank Crosetti.

Before the A's or the frost-bitten customers knew what was going on, Bob Johnson had been forced at second, Dean was thrown out at first and Wally Moses was tagged by Red Rolfe as he went into third.

GREENVILLE BOYS WANT TEAM BUT REFUSE TO PLAY

Greenville, April 27. (P)—Thirty-five members of the Greenville High School football team, who recently turned in their uniforms because their coach was released, Monday petitioned the Board of Education to continue the school's football program. The petitioners pledged "full co-operation," but explained they would not be candidates for the team.

Schmeling Takes Boat

Berlin, April 27. (P)—Max Schmeling won't give Jimmy Braddock another invitation to come over to Germany and fight, but he still hopes to figure in heavyweight championship affairs this Summer. He explained that last night before he and his trainer, Max Machon, sailed for New York where they have a title bout scheduled on June 3, Braddock, at the last report, intended to ignore that matter and go through with a battle with Joe Louis in Chicago June 22.

Texas City Strike Broken.

Texas City, April 27. (P)—About 40 non union men were taken through the picket lines of striking scrap iron workers at Texas City Monday under police escort as negotiations between the employers and employees were pending. The 260 men involved in the walkout continued to maintain picket lines.

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Vernon Cowboys

JAYCEES HONOR COACH

Plan Fast Club

The Vernon Cowboys, members of the H-W-F baseball league, will practice Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the City Park diamond. The Cowboys, who have only had one work-out to date, open the season here Sunday against the Rock Crossing Oilers. A young team will take the field for Vernon and will be handicapped by the lack of Spring practice. More interest has been shown in baseball here since plans for the team's organization were announced, however, than has been seen in many years, on the part of both players and fans. C. C. "Timeout" Smith and Damon Simmons, organizers of the club, have gone about their task with a maximum of good judgment, inviting all young players who are really anxious to play to try out. As the result of their policy, approximately 30 men have reported. Some of them have little experience and their early season showing may not be good. It is a safe bet however, that before the season ends Vernon will be represented by a fast, hustling ball club, made up of youngsters who like to play ball.

PARKER BOYS TAKE CROWN

WARD SCHOOL SOFT BALL CHAMPIONSHIP IS WON BY PARKER TEAM

Parker school boys yesterday were declared soft ball champions of Vernon grade schools when they completed a round robin tournament without meeting defeat. Shive downed Central for the runnerup position in the only game played yesterday, winning by a score of 4 to 13.

Central and Shive girls teams were to meet this afternoon to decide the girls' championship and Fannin and Parker school boys were to play for the city school title.

The charges were made in connection with debate over proposals to increase the salaries of the three Railroad Commissioners from the present \$5,200 a year to \$7,500, proposals which were approved.

The Senate also adopted an amendment to the departmental appropriation bill making all the proceeds of a special tax levies to enforce oil and gas conservation laws available to the Commission.

An amendment to raise all departmental salaries of less than \$2,000 33 1/3 per cent, offered after the Senate voted for higher salaries for the Commission was thrown out on a point of order.

"The Railroad Commission is openly violating the law in paying salaries to persons not performing the work they are listed as performing,"

Hill said.

Other Senators interjected the Ten-

der Board passed on applications for

permits to move oil and was one of

the chief instrumentalities in pre-

venting transportation of oil.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday's Results.

Boston 9, Brooklyn 5.

New York at Philadelphia, postponed, rain.

Cincinnati at Chicago, postponed, rain.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis, postponed, rain.

Standing.

Clubs— G. W. L. Pet.

Pittsburgh 4 4 1 1000

St. Louis 3 4 1 .800

New York 4 3 1 .750

Philadelphia 3 3 2 .700

Brooklyn 3 2 3 .400

Boston 6 2 4 .382

Boston 5 1 4 .200

Cincinnati 4 0 4 .000

BOXERS Get Action.

Vernon amateur boxers are train-

ing hard for their bouts Monday

night at Lubbock with Texas Tech

ringmen and unless the opposition is

of exceptional quality should make

a good showing. Charlie Smith, stocky

little quarterback for the Lions foot-

ball team, is making an excellent

showing and although it is his first

entry into fast competition, should

make trouble for some Tech light-

weight. A solidly built youngster,

Smith carries a stiff wallop in either

hand and is improving rapidly

from the standpoint of the boxer.

Other members of the squad are also

in good condition and that the

boxers have been stiff is evidenced

by a black eye displayed by Jack

Blanton. It was the gift of Fred Gordon, rugged bantamweight manager

who seemingly has developed a hard

punch within the past two weeks.

WICHITA FALLS Next.

Matches which Gordon hoped to ar-

range with Grandfield, Okla., have

fallen through but the Vernon squad

will meet Oklahoma's Cameron Agi-

nes in a triangular meet at Wichita

Falls May 8. Wichita Falls leather-

pushers will also compete in the

meet which is being arranged by Dr.

L. Lindholm, Wichita Falls Boys' Club director.

Diamond Work in Order.

The first game of the softball sea-

RAIL KINGDOM UNDER STUDY

TWO INVESTIGATIONS OF VAN SWERENING STOCK SALE ORDERED

New York, April 27. (P)—Three comparatively unknown young financiers embarked today upon new careers as rulers of the \$8,000,000 Van Sweringen railroad kingdom, with the prospect of close scrutiny of their financial coup by two Government agencies.

The sale of securities controlling the 28,000-mile railroad system, developed to Robert R. Young, which O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen developed, to Robert R. Young and Frank F. Kolbe, New York stock exchange partners, and Allen R. Kirby, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., philanthropist, is subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The three new titans of the railroad industry who bought George A. Ball's interest from his corporate creation, Mid America, Inc., indicated they had obtained informal Washington approval. Officials in the capital were quick to say the Interstate Commerce Commission would look into the sale.

In addition, a full inquiry was promised by Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, chairman of the Senate committee investigating railroad financing.

Mickey Rooney, youthful actor, has gone on a "no date" schedule. Mickey plans to devote all his time to his orchestra.

MOTHERS ARE RESPONSIBLE

The family looks to you to aid your doctor in keeping them well. You can help prevent much illness and poor health by guarding them from common constipation.

Most constipation comes from faulty diet—meals low in "bulk." This condition can be corrected so easily and pleasantly.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN provides the safe way to prevent constipation by putting "bulk" back in the diet. Within the body, ALL-BRAN absorbs twice its weight in water, forming a soft mass which gently sponges out the system.

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He will go first by train to New Orleans, where on Thursday afternoon he will embark for a week of tarpon fishing off the Texas Coast. The entire journey will cover more than 3,000 miles.

He will keep in close touch with the capital by wireless. Two fast Navy seaplanes, based at Galveston, will take mail to and from the U. S. Potomac, which the President will use as his sea home.

Four naval vessels with combined crews of 417 officers and men will be in the fishing flotilla.

The new 1,850-ton destroyer Moffett will take the President from New Orleans to a rendezvous with the Potomac. The Moffett and the older destroyer Decatur will act as escorts in the Gulf, while the destroy-

er Schenck, based on the coast, will maintain wireless contact.

A motor trip from Biloxi to Gulfport, Miss., will break the train trip.

Thursday morning, the President will visit the old home of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, en route to Gulfport.

The President will be making his first visit to Louisiana since he took office and will tarry only an hour or two at New Orleans.

He will visit the Bonnet Carré spillway, about 25 miles north of New Orleans and possibly will view the Roosevelt Mall, part of a Works Progress parkway in the city.

En route home, he will stop for a day at the Fort Worth home of his son, Elliott, who will be in the fishing party.

Temporary White House headquarters, with Secretary Marvin H. McIntyre in charge, will be established at New Orleans until Friday night and then will be transferred to Galveston.

The three new titans of the railroad industry who bought George A. Ball's interest from his corporate creation, Mid America, Inc., indicated they had obtained informal Washington approval. Officials in the capital were quick to say the Interstate Commerce Commission would look into the sale.

In addition, a full inquiry was promised by Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, chairman of the Senate committee investigating railroad financing.

Mickey Rooney, youthful actor, has gone on a "no date" schedule. Mickey plans to devote all his time to his orchestra.

East Texas C. C. Told 80 Per Cent of Texas' Land Surface Actively Under Development by Oil Industry

Dallas, Texas, April 27. (P)—Eighty per cent of the land surface area of Texas is being actively developed for oil and gas, Tucker Royal, chairman of the board of the First National Bank of Dallas, told the East Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention today.

He said there is a mistaken idea that the problems of the Texas oil industry are matters of concern only to those engaged in the oil business and related enterprises, and only to those sections immediately near oil production. No section of the State fails to benefit from oil, Royal said.

"That the oil industry of Texas benefits practically the entire population of the State is evident from the fact that more than eighty per cent of its entire land surface area is being actively developed for oil and gas," Royal said.

"Thus, while 127 counties of the State's 254 are now productive of

oil and gas, nearly every county in Texas shares in the distribution of money paid to landowners in the form of lease rentals and bonuses."

An oil development map of Texas, illustrating the widespread activities of the State's oil industry, was distributed among the delegates attending the convention.

Royal said that the income of the Texas oil industry is not taken outside the State as many people believe, but is actually spent within the State.

"The attitude of the public toward the oil industry," he said, "has not kept pace with progress. Few Texans appreciate the magnitude of the petroleum industry and its vital bearing on the general welfare of our State. Fewer still appreciate the changes brought about by our conservation laws which no longer make it possible to recover oil investments almost over night."

Lied part of the Government's drive on alleged foreign spies and wreckers.

Some 400 American residents have left Russia in the last year and a half.

TENNESSEE MAN WEAK AFTER 49 DAYS OF FAST

Stooping Oak, Tenn., April 27. (P)—A three-cornered dispute which threatened for three days to tie up New York City's piers and freight terminals was in the hands of a presidential committee of three men today.

It faced a double problem: the demands of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks concerning wages and working conditions as presented to eight eastern railroads, and the jurisdictional dispute between the Brotherhood and the International Longshoremen's Association over control of about 10,000 freight handlers employed by railroads and express companies.

CHINESE EXPelled FROM RUSSIA BY NEW ORDER

Moscow, April 27. (P)—Moscow's foreign residents feared today that expulsion orders for 17 Chinese foreshadowed similar action against all aliens not employed by foreign firms or working under contracts.

Chinese Ambassador Chiang Ting-Fu was expected to express official objections to the ousting of his countrymen, all long-time Moscow dwellers, but there appeared slight hope that police would rescind the order, issued without explanation. Expulsion of the Chinese was be-

at the site.

LOW COST OPERATION WINS ORDER FOR 16,697 Refrigerators FROM U. S. GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION HOUSING DIVISION BUYS WESTINGHOUSE REFRIGERATORS TO MEET RIGID ECONOMY REQUIREMENTS IN LOW-RENT HOUSING

To provide modern, safe food-keeping facilities at lowest cost in 34 low-rent housing projects in 26 cities, the Housing Division of the U. S. Public Works Administration late in 1936 called for sealed bids from leading refrigerator manufacturers. Bids were based on initial price added to cost of electricity for ten years. Westinghouse won, though four other manufacturers quoted lower unit prices. Low current consumption made possible by Westinghouse features, convinced Government buyers that on a 10-year basis it costs less to own a Westinghouse.

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STATES JOIN SOIL PROGRAM

CONTROL OF ERODED FARM LANDS SPEEDED BY NEW LEGISLATION

Chicago, April 27. (P)—Millions of acres of farm land, unprotected today against the ravages of wind and water erosion, will become subject to voluntary soil conservation practices within the next year by virtue of recently enacted State legislation.

At least 11 States have passed enabling legislation in response to President Roosevelt's appeal to Governors two months ago for soil conservation laws to bulkhead the Federal fight against dust storms and floods.

Virtually all of the laws provided for the organization of conservation districts, aided by Federal funds.

Conservation practices included: Terracing of sloping fields to prevent rapid water run-off; construction of check dams to halt the rush of small streams; planting of trees and increasing acreage of grass land.

Other States which have enacted laws included: Delaware, which in 1936 had 433,386 acres under the Federal conservation program; Georgia, Arkansas, Vermont, Oklahoma, Maryland, Montana, Washington, and North Dakota.

The bill passed by the Texas House orders diversion of 10 cents on \$100 valuation of State ad valorem tax, and a \$75,000 appropriation to provide the State's share of financing.

MEXIA MAN SELECTED TO HEAD EAST TEXAS C. C.

Dallas, April 27. (P)—The eleventh annual East Texas Chamber of Commerce convention neared its close today with only one other important business matter to be decided—the selection of the 1938 meeting place.

The convention closes this afternoon with a street parade in which foreign nations will be represented by East Texas cities and towns in elaborately decorated floats, bands, uniformed drill teams, and military units.

E. L. Smith of Mexia was unanimously chosen president for the ensuing year yesterday with vice presidents selected as follows: J. K. Brim, Sulphur Springs, District 1; B. B. Black, Clarksville, District 2; Sam Greer, Tyler, District 3; W. W. Woodson, Waco, District 4; Bronson Morgan, Jasper, District 5; F. W. Woodson, Conroe, District 6.

C. A. Loftis, Longview, was re-elected treasurer, and Hubert M. Harrison, vice president and general manager.

SOUTH TEXANS PLAN TO VISIT FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Beaumont, April 27. (P)—Citizens here are becoming travel conscious or more prosperous is indicated by the issue of 12 passports the first 18 days of April. Two or three applicants were refused because of failure to provide proper qualifications, Miss Della Ashley, Federal court clerk, says.

Beaumonters will visit Germany, Holland, Venezuela, England, and Ireland judging from the passports.

"Most of them stated they planned to visit relatives in Europe and the rest are going on business," she says.

During the depth of the depression months passed without an application for passports for foreign travel, Miss Asley says.

POPE CONFINED TO BED BY NEW HEART ATTACK

Vatican City, April 27. (P)—Pope Pius suffered a slight heart attack and complained of recurring pains in his legs today.

He was stricken soon after lunch, circles close to the Pontiff disclosed and was put to bed. Dr. Aminta Milani, his physician, administered a tonic injection for the Pope's heart.

Dr. Milani told the Pope sternly that he had been over exerting himself.

"We are all in the hands of God," the 70-year-old Pope replied. "Our ministry does not permit of rest periods."

IRON GUARD FASCISTS TO SERVE LIFE IN SLAYING

Bucharest, April 27. (P)—Eight Fascist Iron Guard students, convicted of invading a hospital and killing a patient with pistols, were sentenced today to life imprisonment.

Two others, who stood watch during the shooting of Mihail Stelescu, were imprisoned for 10 years by the Military Court verdict. It generally was regarded as a smashing blow in the Government's efforts to suppress its violent Fascist opposition.

Stepin Fetchit Watched.

New York, April 27. (P)—The "Lazybones" stage and screen comic Stepin Fetchit was reported "still on the serious list" at a Harlem hospital today where he was taken Sunday after his automobile crashed into an elevated railway pillar when a tire blew out. The Negro actor whose real name is Lincoln Perry was said to be resting comfortably, however.

POSITION OF Treasury

Washington, April 27. (P)—The position of the Treasury April 24: Receipts \$1,245,652,58; expenditures \$20,392,002; balance \$1,209,205,167.63; customs receipts for the month, \$37,662,955.57. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) \$4,056,540,530.13; expenditures \$6,147,024,503.17, including \$2,329,537,810.23 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures \$2,110,488,273.04; gross debt \$4,877,002,968.64, a decrease of \$5,619,437,169.23, the previous day; gold assets \$11,762,836,151.65, including \$561,424.30 of inactive gold.

I. C. C. Hearing Called.

Brownsville, April 27. (P)—Brownsville Navigation District officials are requiring railroads to furnish cars to handle cargo between the city and Matamoros, Mexico.

Application for the order was filed after Federal District Judge T. M. Kennerly at Houston ruled he had no jurisdiction in the case.

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Regularly 1.59. 1.19. Brims decked with veils and flowers! Straw sailors and classic felt. Navy, high shades. 21½-24.

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Men's Shirts **94¢**
Preshrunk. Fast Color. REDUCED in spite of skyrocketing costs! NEW 1937 patterns. Soft, wile-proof, Kent collar styles.

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Regularly 59¢! Ground-gripping rubber soles, heavy duck uppers. Toe guards. For men, boys.

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Men's Work Shoes **1.77**
Regularly 2.49. 1.77. Save 72¢! Sturdy black elk, triple-stitched for strength. Oak leather sole; Goodyear welt. 6-12.

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Work Pants **87¢**
Men's Reg. 98¢. Medium weight covers—Sanitized Shrunken! Bar-tacked; triple-stitched; 5 heavy drill pockets.

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HEROIC MEASURES ARE NECESSARY.

Government May Find It Cheaper To Abandon Some Dust Bowl Section.

A number of residents of the so-called dust bowl region of Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Texas have petitioned the President to declare martial law in order that Government anti-erosion policies may be carried out. It is argued that only compulsion will get the job done, due to the fact that failure of a few land owners to join the program nullifies the efforts of those who do join it.

Whether that expedient is justified by the conditions it is impossible to say. There is reason to doubt its wisdom, for the reason that this matter of dust storms is not one that can be settled in a single operation. Even if the measures prescribed were put in effect and even if they should prove successful in stopping dust storms, there would be no assurance that they would be continued after the land was turned back to owners.

Experience with wind in this western country is rather discouraging so far as effecting a permanent cure is concerned. Certain methods tend to diminish the effects of wind, but most farmers who have struggled with sandy soil over a long period of years doubt the efficacy of any method under all conditions.

There is reason to doubt that any method of cultivation will stop wind erosion in the dust bowl section of the upper Plains. With adequate moisture it is possible, but chances seem to be against stopping wind erosion on dry cultivated land. It may be necessary to evacuate farmers from much of the dust bowl area and hope that nature will provide sufficient moisture to grow grass. Unquestionably there are many thousands of acres of land throughout all this western country that should have been left in pasture.

The cost of conquering dust storms, even if found possible, would probably be greater than the evacuation of certain sections and turning it back to the public domain to be used for grazing purposes. On a continent with as much fertile farm land as we have in this country there is no need to carry on a hopeless argument against nature.

MEETING THE ATHLETIC QUESTION.

Some Arkansas Schools May Find It Advisable To Keep Football as Advertising.

At Conway, Ark., Hendrix College a school supported by the Methodist Church, has announced that it will hereafter make athletics give way to education when the two interfere. In line with that policy contests between that school in certain respects have been cancelled.

This seems to be something of a new style in Arkansas. Hendrix is the third institution in that State to "de-emphasize" athletics. The College of the Ozarks, a Presbyterian school at Clarksville, and Arkansas State College, an agricultural school at Jonesboro are the other two.

This Fall, however, Hendrix College will play a nine-game football schedule and the future of athletics in the institution will be determined at the conclusion of the next football season. The complaint is made that athletics take too much time of students from studies and that emphasis on sports has tended to lower the educational standards.

All of these things may be true, and doubtless are to a great extent, but the trustees and faculties of the Arkansas schools will likely change their minds about athletics, at least to the extent of going in for football. Dropping other sports won't attract much attention, but with football it is different. Denominational schools especially will probably find they need the publicity that a winning football attracts. As a matter of fact, there is a lot of hokum about the evils of inter-collegiate football, just as there is to the widely heralded advantages claimed by radical partisans of the sport.

As in most everything else, the truth about football lies between the two extremes. It isn't as bad as charged by its critics nor as good as claimed by its partisans. Whether it is good or bad depends upon how it is managed in a particular situation.

FINDING NEW USES FOR COTTON.

North Carolina Scientist Suggests Possible Way To Insure Regular Income.

Reported at a recent meeting of the American Chemical Society, favorable results of a seven-year series of experiments by a professor at North Carolina University may lead to the economic salvation of the American cotton farmer.

The experiments were intended to prove the feasibility of planting cotton thickly and, after a comparatively short growing season, harvesting the whole plant by mowing it within a few inches of the ground. Oil would then be extracted from the seed and the residue would be chemically treated to obtain cellulose, the raw material from which rayon is made. It was further shown that the cost of extracting the cellulose compared favorably with the cost of extracting it from the woods from which it is now obtained and that the quality of the cellulose compared favorably with that extracted from spruce, poplar and pine.

There are several reasons why cotton, with technical obstacles removed, would be more desirable than wood as a source for cellulose. It is an annual crop, whereas the various types of wood used in making rayon take years to grow to a harvestable size. The supply would be greater, thus lowering the price of rayon and enlarging its market. And if the quality of the cellulose and the cost of extraction compare favorably with that taken from wood, the time may come when the rayon industry will be the salvation of the cotton grower.

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The figure was 38,922 barrels daily higher than the new high established a week ago.

Oklahoma had an increase of 13,250 barrels daily to a total of 670,050 barrels daily. East Texas was up 2,252 to 462,350 barrels daily and the total State of Texas increased its production 9,660 barrels daily to a total of 1,385,585.

Louisiana reported a drop of 1,390 barrels daily to 249,200. California increased 8,850 barrels daily to 629,350 while Kansas had a hike of 5,350 barrels daily to a total of 197,925.

NEUTRALITY HISTORY IS OUTLINED BY PROFESSOR

Dallas, April 27. (P)—The history of neutrality since 1492 was outlined Monday by Dr. Montell E. Ogden of Texas Technological College when he addressed Southern Methodist University students in the opening session of the Institute of Public Affairs.

"The fate of America's neutrality policies will probably be determined within this week" said the speaker, referring to legislation before Congress.

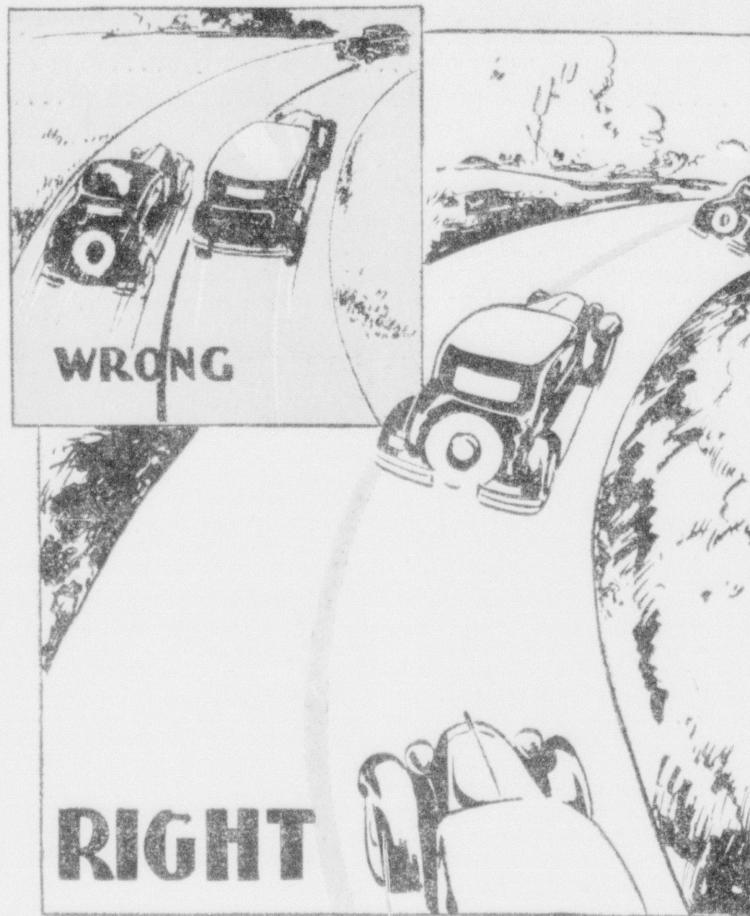
He cited three types of neutrality, one, neutrality which involves the simple defense of rights and sacrifices all war profits; isolation, the refusal to sell arms, munitions and other supplies to belligerents; and collective action against belligerents.

Record Cotton Crop Seen.

Washington, April 27. (P)—The Agriculture Department said Monday China's 1936 cotton crop might reach an all-time high of 3,700,000 bales. With continued favorable weather, the Department said, the 1937 acreage probably would be greater than last year.

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Passing on Hills Dangerous Practice



A large number of accidents, a great many of which result in death, occur each year because some impatient motorist tries to pass the car in front on a hill. Safety authorities are unanimous in condemning this practice as one of the most dangerous of all traffic sins. Stay in line and be safe. It may take a few seconds more but it will be well worth the delay.

"SIGNS RIGHT" FOR FISHING

GULF COAST ANGLERS SAY PRESIDENT TO FIND TOP SPORT ON TRIP

Houston, April 27. (P)—The "signs are right."

Old-timers said today President Roosevelt should find "the best fishing in 10 years" when he comes to the Texas Gulf Coast early next month to battle tarpon, kingfish and other fighters of the deep.

Skelly Skelton, who has handled fishing tackle since he quit playing with rattles, said the President will be "on the spot;" and that if he doesn't catch fish, plenty of them, it will be the fault of the angler.

Skelton, veteran of many fishing expeditions in all parts of the Gulf, based the statement on a Gulf-wide survey of conditions and the various

"signs." The chief "sign" was the appearance of kingfish the earliest in the memory of old-timers and fully 30 days earlier than last year.

"That means an early Spring," Skelton said. "We have them that way about every 10 years and this is the year for another banner crop."

"It's either the end of the cycle or the fish are just being democratic in a cooperative way."

Tarpon have been plentiful all along the Texas Coast several days but the kings came as a surprise. One small party of anglers went to the snapper banks off the coast from Freeport and got 20 mackerel, kingfish, which averaged from 10 to 15 pounds each, and one 85-pound warsaw. The kings were the first of the season.

Skelton said mackerel and kingfish offered about as much sport as the big tarpon.

"They're all good fighters," he said. "And the sport depends on the angler. You can have lots of fun with a mackerel or king on a light tackle, but there's not much sport in going after them with a wagon tongue and well rope. It takes a handy man with rod and reel to land a 200-pound tarpon with a light outfit, but it's done every day."

Jarratt-Purvis Wedding Dropped On Short Notice

San Antonio, Texas, 27. (P)—The marriage of Melvin Purvis, the former G-man who trapped John Dillinger, and Miss Janice Jarratt, America's most photographed girl, originally set for Thursday night, was without a date today.

Tersely, and in clipped sentences, A. J. Rummel, Miss Jarratt's brother, said last night the season's top social event had been "indefinitely postponed."

Miss Jarratt left the city in her automobile with two girl friends, reportedly headed for a ranch near Victoria.

The Denver hotel in Victoria reported that she stopped there briefly with friends about 1 a. m. and left. Efforts to locate her at two nearby ranches were unsuccessful. Purvis, who flew here from San Francisco a week ago, was still registered at a hotel here, but did not answer the door or telephone.

"The wedding has been indefinitely postponed," said Rummel.

He was asked if a future date would be set.

"I have no comment," he answered.

Previously, Rummel had telephoned society editors of the San Antonio Express and Evening News, requesting that an announcement of an affair in honor of the couple scheduled for today be cancelled. Both Miss Jarratt and Purvis attended a breakfast honoring them yesterday.

A dinner party honoring the couple was cancelled at a late hour yesterday afternoon.

A newspaper reporter said he had been informed that an automobile, loaded with luggage, which left a hotel last night belonged to Purvis and was driven by Purvis' chauffeur.



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RELIEF CREW ON SIT-DOWN

POLICE OUST SAN ANTONIO ALLIANCE MEMBERS FROM MUNICIPAL BUILDING

San Antonio, April 27. (P)—Two hundred members of the Workers' Alliance, ousted Monday afternoon from the City Hall, where they were staging a sit-down, were reported marching today for a new march upon the office of Mayor C. K. Quin.

The Alliance members, mostly relief clients, had announced they would remain in the City Hall until Mayor Quin came to his office. Through Emma Tenayuca, their leader, they were demanding permission to stage a May Day parade. Police Commissioner Phil Wright had denied their request.

Shortly after 4 p. m., Monday, Chief of Police Owen W. Kilday and approximately 50 patrolmen, armed with night sticks, appeared at the City Hall and ejected the sitting strikers.

The Junior High School honor roll for the past six weeks was announced today by John J. Spraulin.

On the "A" honor roll were: Naomi Gauntt, Peggy Jean Graves, Mary Virginia Lutz, Margie McCarter, Jeanette Middleton, Bobby Hall, Nelda Jo Hall, Violet Hall, Vera Hall, Emmett Maxon, Gloria Beth Nixon, Sammyle June Porterfield, Madelyn Weeth.

The "B" honor roll was as follows:

Dan Abbott, Doris Barnard, Clarieta Casey, Kidy Belle Cole, John Davis, Maxine Elliott, Renee Garland, L. A. Goodman, George Hardin, Aileen Hathaway, Herschell Hill, Mildred Ruth Hix, Verna Lee Hobson, Frank Hood, Mary George Howard.

Geneice Key, Jean Kirkpatrick, Ben Long, Lillian Mettler, Billie Reed Nicholson, Jo Ann Pool, Mildred Ruth Price, Clyde Riall, May Belle Reidel, Clara Lee Rowland, Cleris Russell, Bates Russell, Ruth Shannon, Virginia Smith, W. S. Smith, Jr., Troy Stoenesifer.

Ina May Stew, Billie Merle Woodington, Levern Ries, Lucille Anderson, Dorothy Barton, Elizabeth Belev, Earl Botkin, Iona Campbell, Leroy Conner, Kenneth Eason, Hulda May Garrison, Norma Lee Hoffman, Kathryn King, Ronald Keener, Helen Faye Martin, Raymond Moore.

Betsy Ann Nichols, Oneita Owens, Ralph Patterson, Ruth Ellen Pearson, Naomi Querner, A. G. Robertson, Wanda Samuel, Peggy June Stephens, Shirley Mae Traxler, Frances White, Vickie Yeary, Sybil Coffee.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By the Associated Press)

Senate: Considers routine business.

Civil Liberties committee continues Harlan County, Ky., coal fields investigation.

Judiciary committee begins consideration of Roosevelt court bill.

House: Considers repeal of law requiring publication of all corporation salaries of \$15,000 or more.

Military committee ends study of anti-war profits legislation.

Interstate commerce committee opens hearings on petroleum conservation measures.

Agriculture committee studies sugar quota legislation.

Rivers and harbors committee continues hearings on Florida ship canal.

Education committee studies Harrison-Black-Blacks \$300,000,000 education aid bill.

G. M. C. REPORTS DROP IN EARNINGS FOR QUARTER

New York, April 27. (P)—General Motors Corporation Monday reported a sharp decline in first quarter earnings but announced output of motor cars in March rose to a new record.

Showing effects of the strike, net earnings on the common stock for the first quarter equalled 99 cents a share compared with \$1.17 a share for the first quarter of 1936. Net earnings available for dividends for the first quarter totaled \$44,814,166 compared with \$52,404,174 for the first quarter last year.

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